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Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths, can be had, unattended in quality and convenience by any on the Pacific Coast, at the former Residence of Dr. Wm. H. GOSSE.

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This elegant Bath House will be open in the future to both LADIES and GENTLEMEN. Ladies' Entrance is on the South side; Gentlemen will be admitted to their Parlor on the West side.
M. B.—No luxury equal to a bath can be procured for FIFTY CENTS. Sulphur and Vapor Baths cost but 21.
Remember, five months of all we eat should pass through the pores of the skin. "Wash and be clean." "Cleanliness is next to godliness." If you would save your pockets from medical taxation, and your bodies from poison drug vexation, BATHS are the best and most economical means.

Dr. C. H. DAWSON, M.D., Lecturer on Physiology, Pathology, Hygiene, etc., etc., has taken Rooms in connection with the above Baths, over which he will extend a general supervision, as well as attend to all Office and Family Practice. He makes no boast of what he has done or can do, but solicits that share of patronage which the people of an intelligent community may find in their physical and pecuniary interest to bestow after having consulted him.
M. B.—Consultations at the Office FREE.

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HIBBEN & GANSWELL,

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MR. DAVIE,

FROM ENGLAND.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London.

HAS RETURNED HIMSELF FOR

Medical Practice, near the Government Building, and holds the office lately occupied by Dr. Atkinson, on Government street, next door to Mr. Sparby's Drug Store.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Ju24 1m

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY

(ESTABLISHED 1836).

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL \$1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN, Ju21 6m

H. O. TIEDEMANN,

Civil Engineer and Architect,

Having left the Land Office, is now prepared to make Surveys in Town and Country.

Also, Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice. Address for the present, Office of L. LOWMEYER, Government street.

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchant,

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Office in Midwell's Brick Building, Yates street 410 1m

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

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Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and leased. Ju21 1m

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1000 BOXES, FROM \$10 TO \$24 18

In quantity to suit. For sale at San Francisco rates, in quantity to suit.

PETER McQUADE & CO., Ju10 2m

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California. Ju11 1m

6 TONS HAIT!

For sale by

JAMES S. HARRISON, Langley street.

ENGLISH HANG.

For sale by

JAMES S. HARRISON, Langley street.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

Real Estate

FOR SALE.

VICTORIA TOWN LOTS NOS. 1128

and 1210.

Building Lot on Government street, near Fort; Do. on Broughton st., near Government; Lot No. 95, District of Esquimalt, containing 21 Acres Land.

For particulars apply to

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., Ju14 7c

Farm for Sale.

A FARM OF 100 ACRES,

situated in the South Spanish District, 15 miles from Victoria, and within three miles of the water, all cleared and partially fenced and under cultivation, will be sold cheap, on application to

J. REUFF, Ju12 1m

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TO LEASE, WITH POWER TO PURCHASE,

WITHIN THREE MILES OF TOWN,

Farming Land, in many places cleared and ready to plough, in quantities to suit and on favorable terms. For further particulars apply to

LEOPOLD LOWENBERG, Ju17 1m

Government street, bet. Broughton and Fort sts.

Building Land at Nanaimo.

TO LET,

TWO LOTS OF LAND SITUATED

in the center of the Town, on Front street, opposite Colonial School and Episcopal Church, and adjoining the site of the new Court House.

Apply to

W. H. FRANKLYN, J. P., Ju15 1c

Livery Stable Business

FOR SALE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING

urgent business calling him to England, is desirous of disposing of the Stock, Lease and Good Will of the same, on the most advantageous terms.

For further particulars apply to

W. CULVERWELL, Ju14 2m

FARM TO LET.

THE FARM OF COLWOOD, IN THE

District of Esquimalt, V. I., is hereby offered for lease, for one or more years, with immediate entry, and at a moderate rent. It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which upwards of 200 acres have been under cultivation. It has a good Dwelling House, with Garden attached, containing apple, pear, plum, and cherry trees, etc., etc., in full bearing; Servants' Cottages, and all other necessary buildings, etc. Also, water frontage and a Landing place on Esquimalt Harbor, affording easy access at all times by water to Victoria, from which it is distant by land about 8 miles.

Along with the Farm there will be let "on shares," if desired by the tenant.

A Flock of Sheep and an Excellent Lime Quarry,

with two good Kilns.

The premises may be viewed any day; and further particulars will be supplied at Victoria, by

DR. TOLME, Ju11 1m

Or Mr. MUNRO.

VICTORIA, V. I., 30th July, 1862.

FOR SALE.

THE MANHOUS, SITUATED

on Harris's Co. Wharf. The House is large and commodious and capable of accommodating

One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, Ju25 1m

New Westminster, May 24, 1862.

To Rent.

THE FIREPROOF STORE ON WHARF

street recently occupied by MARTIN BROS.

Apply to

JAMES WILCOX, Ju11 1m

Royal Hotel, Wharf street.

For Sale.

A COMMODIOUS DWELLING

house situated on Blenheim street, with a large garden well stocked with fruit trees and a well of excellent water. For particulars apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE, Ju22 1m

Land Agent, Government street.

FOR SALE.

2000 GALLONS PURE SPIRITS,

200 gallons pure alcohol, will be sold at

Less price than it can be imported into the Colony.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, Ju18 1m

New Westminster, July 16, 1862.

Furnished Apartments.

ONE OR TWO NICELY FURNISHED

Rooms may be had in a private house on Fort street, first house above Douglas street, with outfit board. Terms moderate. Ju16 1m

For Sale.

A LOT ON BROUGHTON STREET,

near Government, and opposite Gordon street, will be sold low on easy terms. Apply to

G. VENEYDIEN, Ju23 1m

Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.

Lytton Stearn Sawmill.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS

property is now offered for sale to close a partnership. Apply to G. B. WRIGHT, at Lillooet, B. C., or MORTIMER COOK, Lytton City. Ju31 1m

F. J. De St. Ours,

Commission Merchant

—AND—

SHIPPING AGENT,

St. Ours's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit, FLOUR, PEAS,

BARLEY, OATS,

HAY, OREGON HAMS,

OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc. Ju14 1m

J. W. POWELL, M. D.,

Graduate of the University of McGill College, Montreal, C. E.,

Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Lower Canada, Licentiate of the Medical Board, Upper Canada,

Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur

Rooms and Residence at the Anglo-American Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, V. I. Ju27 1m

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS., Victoria, V. I. Ju2 1m

BILLIARD CLOTH.

A FINE LOT JUST RECEIVED, AND

for sale by

A. HOFFMAN, Dry Goods Dealer, Ju16 1m

Cor. Government and Yates street

"Kitsap Mills Flour,"

EXTRA,

FROM TEKALET, W. T.

For sale in quantities to suit by

EDGAR & AINE, Ju12 1m

Wharf street—Foot of Yates.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Copartnership Notice.

WE HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO

partnership Mr. Frank J. Roscoe, and will continue to carry on our business in future under the style of FELLOWS & ROSCOE.

ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO. Ju14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PART-

nership heretofore existing between Mortimer Cook & Charles Ory Kimball, of Lytton, B. C., dissolved by death of the latter on 27th January, 1862, and extended by mutual consent of the Administrator, Ed. H. Kimball, and Mortimer Cook, on 7th March, 1862, has been this day fully and completely dissolved, and a final settlement made; Mortimer Cook purchasing the interest of deceased from Administrator, and becoming responsible for all liabilities of the late firm.

MORTIMER COOK, Ju29 1m

EDWARD H. KIMBALL.

Lytton, April 21st, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN

Goldberg and Landecker, doing business at Lillooet, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. Goldberg is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will settle all claims against the late firm.

L. GOLDBERG, Ju29 1m

J. L. LANDECKER.

Lillooet, 19th July, 1862.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE

existing between M. PRAGER and THOS. H. FARRELL, in British Columbia, under the name of THOS. H. FARRELL & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to Thos. H. Farrell (carrying on the business), as by whom all demands against the late firm will be liquidated.

THOS. H. FARRELL, Ju23 1m

M. PRAGER.

VICTORIA, July 22d, 1862.

Copartnership Notice.

MR. JOHN KREMER, IN THIS DAY

admitted as partner with immediate effect, in the date the business will be conducted under the firm name of ST. OURS & CO.

F. J. DE ST. OURS, Ju30 1m

VICTORIA, July 29th, 1862.

W. M. SEARBY,

DISPENSING CHEMIST.

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, V. I.

Formerly of Norwich, England, and Member (by examination) of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,

Is constantly supplied with

ENGLISH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

ENGLISH PATENT MEDICINES,

GOSNELL'S PERFUMERY,

GOSNELL'S WINDSOR SOAP,

GOSNELL'S TOOTH BRUSHES,

HENDRIE'S TOOTH BRUSHES,

And other articles usually found in an English Chemist and Druggist's shop, and which he receives

By Direct Importation from London,

Being selected with great care expressly for his own business. Ju15 1m

Henderson & Burnaby

OFFER FOR SALE

EX. "SPEEDY,"

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS:

BLANKETS—24 and 3 point.

PUNCHEONS RUM—30 O. P.

PALE SHERRY—in casks } a small parcel, and octaves,

CHAMPAGNE, } very choice.

MOSELE, } very choice.

HOCKIMMER, } very choice.

CLARET, } very choice.

HOLLAND GIN—de Kuypere—in bulk and case.

CHAMPAGNE—various brands.

BRANDY—Cognac in case, Hennessy, Martell and other favorite brands.

PALE ALE—in bulk and bottle.

CANDLES—250 boxes Nava Stearine.

ENGLISH FURNITURE.

GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice. Ju12 1m

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT

Stock of New and Choice Goods, and have con-

stantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England, a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. Ju19 1m

Excursion.

TO GIVE THE PUBLIC AN OPPOR-

tunity of viewing the beautiful scenery of Victoria Arm between here and Craigflower. Round Boat will leave the foot of Johnson street at the under-

mentioned hours, commencing on Sunday first, the 27th July.

To avoid the danger of running the Rapids passengers will be landed at that place, and a boat will be in readiness immediately above the Rapids to convey them to the landing at Craigflower.

Passengers will have an opportunity of spending several hours at Esquimalt Harbor, which is reached in about five minutes' walk from the landing, over a good trail.

Leaving foot of Johnson street for Craigflower on Sunday, at 10 o'clock, 12 o'clock, 2 o'clock, and 4 o'clock.

Leaving Craigflower for foot of Johnson street at 11 o'clock, 1 o'clock, 3 o'clock, and 5 o'clock.

FARE—25 cents each way.

N. B.—If inducement offers, boats will run daily, carrying freight and passengers. Ju25 1m

Marine Insurance.

THE UNDERSIGNED INSURE UNDER

open policies of

New York City Companies,

On Hulls, Treasure and Merchandise to and from all parts of the world.

—ALSO—

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, August 18, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.
Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Civic Election.

On Saturday the first step towards the election of City Fathers was taken. Two candidates, Mr. Harris and Mr. Waddington, were proposed for the Mayoralty. When a show of hands was called for, it appeared to be in favor of Mr. Harris. No poll being demanded for Mr. Waddington, Mr. Harris was declared duly elected. Our readers need not imagine that the non-election of Mr. Waddington was at all due to unpopularity, or to any want of confidence in him on the part of the electors. On the contrary, Mr. Waddington is a far more popular man than Mr. Harris; and had he come fairly before the electors would have distanced all competitors for the Mayoralty. The real reason why Mr. Waddington was not returned by a show of hands was due to the fact that he had never authorized any one to nominate him; and not only that, but he had repeatedly refused, both in private and public, and by publishing a card, to serve as Mayor. Knowing these facts the electors were not disposed to place Mr. Waddington in a position in which he was unwilling to serve, on account of being too great a tax on his time and health. When the time arrives to elect a new Assembly, we are persuaded that he will be returned for Victoria town at the head of the poll; and will no doubt render more service to the colony as a representative than by filling the civic chair.

Fourteen candidates were put in nomination for Councillors. They are all very respectable men, many of them being well qualified for the position to which they aspire. No party spirit was visible at the nominations. In fact it could not well be so as every candidate is anti-government in a greater or lesser degree. When the show of hands was taken (we state from memory) Messrs. Reid, Hicks, Gibbs, Stronach, McKay and Thorne were declared returned. A show of hands, however, is not the best indication of the opinion of the electors, as many persons hold up their hands who are not qualified to vote; so a poll was demanded which will open at eight o'clock this morning and close at four this afternoon.

We are not a prophet, so we shall not predict who shall be elected. We shall, however, as historian, note candidly and without partiality how popular opinion seems to be divided, so far as we can judge from interviews with the electors. Messrs. Reid, Hicks, McKay, and Thorne seem to have more warm supporters than any other candidates in the field, and the impression obtains that if elected they will render good service as councillors. In order to fill the other two councillorships, the electors appear divided between Messrs. McKay, Leneven, Leigh, Copland, and Lewis, who are all very good men. It is conceded that the real contest lies between these five, the previous four being regarded as certain to be elected. Only two, however, of the five can be returned. For the remaining four candidates, Messrs. Gibbs, Thorne, Dennes, and Munro, a small vote is likely to be polled. Mr. Fellows having withdrawn from the contest, concludes the list of candidates nominated. Such appears to us to be about the way in which public opinion stands respecting the nominees of Saturday. It may prove perfectly correct, or it may not. At four o'clock this afternoon the close of the poll will decide whether it is so or not. In the meantime, we would earnestly recommend the electors to be careful in the selection of Councillors. Where there are so many good men in the field it would be invidious in us to recommend any one in particular. We prefer to leave the choice to the electors, satisfied that six good men will be returned.

As this is the first election for City Councillors, and as they will have very onerous duties to perform, we advise all the electors to devote the day to the election. Let all appear at the polls, and poll their votes early. The latter is the more necessary, inasmuch as there is only one polling booth, and if electors put off casting their votes to a late hour, it is not improbable that many will be prevented from voting. The number of votes to be cast is about three hundred, and if we allow a minute to each, five hours would be consumed out of the eight hours that the statutes prescribe in which to poll all the votes. We would again impress on the voters to poll early, and select good men.

THE PRESSURE OF WATER.—We all live under the pressure of the atmosphere. Now thirty-two feet under the sea doubles that pressure, since a column of that height is equal in weight to the pressure of one atmosphere. At the depth of thirty-two feet, then, any marine animal is under the pressure of two atmospheres, that of the air which surrounds our globe, and of a weight of water equal to it; at sixty-four feet under the pressure of three atmospheres, and so on,—the weight of one atmosphere being always added for every thirty-two feet of depth. There is a great difference in the sensitiveness of animals to this pressure. Some fishes live at a great depth, and find the weight of water genial to them, while others would be filled at once by the same pressure, and the latter naturally seek the shallow waters. Every fisherman knows that he must throw a long line for a halibut, while with a common fishing-rod he will catch plenty of perch from the rocks near the shore; and the differently colored bands of seaweed revealed by low tide, from the green line of the ulvas through the brown zone of the common fucus to the rosy and purple-hued sea-weeds of the deeper water, show that the flora as well as the fauna of the ocean have their precise boundaries. The wider or narrower range of marine animals is in direct relation to their structure, which enables them to bear a greater or less pressure of water. All fishes, and, indeed, all animals have a wide range of distribution of ocean-depth, have a special apparatus of water-pores, so that the surrounding element penetrates their structure, thus equalizing the pressure of the weight, which is diminished from without in proportion to the quantity of water they can admit into their bodies. Marine animals differ in their ability to sustain this pressure, just as land animals differ in their power of enduring great variations of climate and of atmospheric pressure.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

TERRIBLE SAND STORM IN CHINA.—Extract from a private letter, dated Tien tsin, March 31, 1862:—"We had an awful dust, or sand-storm, last week, which kept us in darkness, or nearly so, for three days. It was the most fearful-looking thing I ever saw; particularly so at its commencement, at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In five minutes it was pitch dark, and we had to light candles. This lasted three hours, when the wind increased. 'Tis almost impossible to describe it. The very smallest, finest sand seemed drawn out of the earth by electricity, and penetrated everywhere. We all looked like real Indians, and once or twice during the first three hours, when it was so intense, if the sun got a chance through a break, the world seemed on fire, then total darkness again; and so it continued more or less for three days. Very many of the Chinese who were at work in the fields perished, as they could not find their way home, and died as they went. A party came in from Peking more dead than alive, and it is a wonder how they reached, for they scarcely knew what they did or how they escaped. Sand-storms are not unusual here, but nothing like this has occurred for nearly half a century. At Taku the Chinese suffered severely, but Europeans seemed to have escaped most wonderfully everywhere. The foreign shipping also, both inside and outside the bar, were but little damaged, while sand-bayonet took place among the Chinese, both as regards their lives and property."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trades License.
THE TRADES LICENSE ACT, 1850, has been amended until Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m. Victoria, August 16, 1862.

Notice to Consignees.

PER BARK "N. S. PERKINS."—All claims against this vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned for adjustment before 3 o'clock this day, (Monday).

ST. OURS & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society, is called for the 20th inst., to make arrangements for the Autumnal Exhibition. They will meet at the building of Mr. James Lowe, Patwell's building, at 1 p.m.

The Members are requested to pay to the Treasurer or Secretary their annual subscriptions at their earliest convenience.

To the Electors of the Town of Victoria:

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Having been informed of my nomination this day as a Candidate for the office of Mayor under the Incorporation Act, it is due to the Electors that I should inform them that I must decline the honor of becoming one of their possible representatives. I thank the gentlemen who were kind enough (though without my knowledge) to nominate and second me.

And remain, Sir, Your obedient servant.

ALFRED FELLOWS.

VICTORIA, 16th Aug. 1862.

Evening School Re-Opened.

MESSRS JESSOP & CHISHOLM beg to announce that they have resumed Evening Classes in the Central School, for giving instruction in an English, Mathematical and Commercial Education, together with Phonography, every MONDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

TERMS:—\$4 per Month.

Also, to state, that they have opened a

SINGING SCHOOL.

For giving instruction in the VOCAL MUSIC, every Wednesday evening, at the same hour.

TERMS:—\$2 per Month.

77 Fees payable in advance.

Victoria Colonial School

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, THE 19th of August. This School is a large building situated on the corner of the school, at the head of Yates street, commanding a view of almost the whole city, and for a healthy location it cannot be surpassed. Mr. Burr, the Teacher, informs the Parents and Guardians of Victoria that the school is fitted up for the reception of a large number of pupils, to whom a sound, thorough English education will be given, fitting them for a general business life. The course of instruction, besides the rudiments, comprise English Grammar, History, Astronomy, Book-keeping (single and double entry), Algebra, Euclid, Mensuration, and the art of Surveying. There is accommodation at present for a few boarding pupils.

Terms \$150 per quarter, all expenses included.

LION BREWERY,

AT THE

SPRINGS, VICTORIA.

ALFRED ELLIOTT & Co.,

ALE AND PORTER BREWERS.

HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING

that they are prepared to supply

Treble X Family Ale at \$2 per Dozen,

Single X " " at \$1 50 "

To be delivered to any part of the city.

The above can be had, if preferred, in casks of five gallons and upwards, and are manufactured solely from the finest Malt and Hops. The firm having had many years experience in some of the largest Breweries in England, can guarantee them to be equal to any imported liquor.

Terms, CASH on delivery. Wholesale buyers liberally dealt with.

Orders received at the Brewery, or by favor, at Mr. BAYLEY'S store, Yates street.

NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD TO THE VICTORIA Coal and Lumber Co. the business which I purchased from D. Cavanagh in May, 1861, and which I have since carried on, I beg to announce that I recommend my customers and the public to purchase their supplies of Wood and Coal from them.

JOHN A. WOLF.

Victoria, June 13, 1862.

WOOD. COAL.

Victoria Coal & Lumber Co

OFFICE—CITY SQUARE, FOOT OF YATES ST.

—AND—

CORNER KANE AND BLANCHARD STREET

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY

of Seasoned OAK, PINE AND MAPLE WOOD, which they will deliver in any part of the town in quantities to suit.

Also, best quality of

NANAIMO COAL.

Delivered free of Drayage.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.

T. J. FIGOTT,

Fur Dresser and Tanner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, July 19th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. MCCREA,

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET.

Claret Wine.

6 casks Claret Wine, (Stock of a Firm retiring from business);

Brandy, Gin, Whisky;

Rum, Sherry and Port Wine.

—ALSO—

Groceries and Provisions,

—ALSO—

1 cask Britannia Tea and Coffee Pots.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Cowichan Settlement.

THE EXPEDITION WILL START FROM Victoria Harbour on the morning of the 18th instant, at 7 o'clock. H. M.'s ship "Hecate" will convey the settlers, and will also tow up a sloop for the purpose of carrying such provisions and implements as they may choose to take.

Every person desirous of taking provisions and implements must place them on board the sloop before Saturday evening, 6 o'clock p.m.

Every person who intends to join the expedition must take with him sufficient provisions to last one fortnight, and must obtain from the Land Office a pass for the Hecate.

Every person before starting on the expedition will be required to sign the memorandum now lying at the Land Office, on or before 4 o'clock on Friday, the 15th instant, a copy of which is hereto appended.

A meeting of the intended settlers will be held at the Land Office at 4 o'clock on Friday, the 15th, for the purpose of dividing the parties to the Districts, and for determining the priority of choice in each District.

MEMORANDUM.

1. A. B., in consideration of the assistance to be rendered to me in effecting a settlement in Vancouver Island, agree to be bound by conditions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, appended hereto; and also by the terms of the Pre-emption Amendment Proclamation, 1862, and I agree in all things to conform to the directions of the Surveyor General whilst on the expedition, and to give such assistance as I am able in the execution of the requisite surveys.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

1. The Settlers shall be divided into three parties, and each party shall be detailed to one of the following Districts, viz: Shawinigan, Semoson and Comiakon. The proportionate number detailed for Shawinigan shall be one-third the number detailed for the other Districts.

2. The manner of the detail shall be as follows: Persons willing to settle in either of the Districts shall put their names down for the District they may select.

3. If too large a number of persons put their names down for any particular District, they shall cast lots in manner prescribed by the Surveyor General, in order to reduce the number to the requisite limit.

4. Each party shall proceed in charge of a separate Surveyor to examine the particular District to which they are detailed and to select an amount of land sufficiently large for the party detailed.

5. If the persons forming any particular party detailed to a District can agree to distribute the selected lands by arrangement, and that they do so, or to allow any individual or number of persons to take to any particular piece of land, they may do so.

6. In the event of their not agreeing to distribute by arrangement the whole, or such portion of the land selected generally as has not been mutually arranged, the land shall be divided into equal sections by the Surveyor in charge, and the members of the party shall be entitled to select therefrom in order of selection ascertained by lot cast at the meeting at the Land Office.

7. Each man in the order ascertained by lot as aforesaid shall then select the quantity to which he is entitled.

8. Any person desirous of selecting land in the Districts of Cowichan or Quamichan may do so on condition that the Surveyor General certifies that the land selected is situated in such a manner as is not likely to lead to any misunderstanding or difficulty with the Indians.

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City of Victoria.

ELECTION

—OR—

Mayor and Councillors.

WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR,

Sheriff of Vancouver Island, do hereby give Public Notice, that, pursuant to the provisions of the "Victoria Incorporation Act, 1862," I shall, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 16th day of August, instant, at noon, proceed to nominate such persons as shall be nominated by some duly qualified voter or voters as candidates for the Office of Mayor, or six Councillors.

And in case of a Poll being demanded, the Poll Booths will open at the Sheriff's Office, on Monday, the 18th day of August, instant, at the hour of eight o'clock, A. M., and close at the hour of four o'clock, P. M., the same day.

Each person registered on the List of Voters for the election of Representatives for the Town of Victoria, will have the right to give one vote for each of the six Councillors for whom he may choose to vote, and one vote for the Mayor.

Every voter, if he wishes to vote for a Councillor or Councillors, and also for the Mayor, must record at the votes which he intends to give at the same time.

The six candidates having the greatest collective number of votes will be elected Councillors.

The candidate for the Mayoralty who obtains the greatest number of votes will be elected Mayor.

WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR,

Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 7th August, 1862.

N. B.—It has been supposed that the Candidates at the first Election stand for Wards; this is not so. Six Candidates will be elected for Councillors by the general body of Electors, irrespective of any division of Wards.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

F. FABRE & CO.

WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimaux, for the

WHOLESALE TRADE,

Commencing on the 1st of June, 1862,

No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;

Family Pale Soap;

Extra Honey Toilet Soap,

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.

Orders respectfully solicited.

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WHEAT, CHEESE, OATMEAL, Cracked

Barley;

Bacon, Butter, Corn Meal, Bran;

Beans, Hams, Oats, Essence of Coffee;

Pork, Bologna, Barley, French Milk;

Lard, Preserved Meats, Wheat, Refined Sugar,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

For sale by

JAMES S. HARRISON,

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W. M. SEARBY,

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Lamp Shades

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—AND—

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Sales of Real Estates and General Merchandise effected both by Public Auction and Private Contract.

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C. F. Dowsett begs to invite gentlemen having Real Estates, Houses (furnished or unfurnished), Farms, Businesses, Stores, or any description of Property in Town or Country to be LET, SOLD or VALUED, to place particulars thereof on his Books, and NO CHARGE will be made unless actual business is transacted.

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HARDWARE—English and American, of all kinds.

N. B.—As he imports all English Goods direct from the Makers, the Customer is able to offer them at much less than they can be sold for when imported from San Francisco. Blacksmiths in particular will find the prices of many articles required by them are lower than in San Francisco.

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CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps & Shirts,

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Mayor of the Victoria Clothiers.

Yours, respectfully,

A. J. BRUNN,

Draper and Tailor.

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PRESENT CAPITAL \$50,000.

AT AN ADJOURNED HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, held at their Works on the 11th inst., it was unanimously resolved to extend the Capital of the Company to Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, by issuing Two Hundred and Fifty Shares, at \$100 each, to be paid up on once.

All Shareholders in the above Company desiring to participate in this new issue of Shares will please send in their names to the Secretary of the Company, at the Gas Works, on or before 20th inst.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON,

Secretary.

Victoria Gas Works, corner Pembroke and Store streets, Victoria, V. I., 12th August, 1862.

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THE RT. REV. BISHOP DENNIS

has the honor to inform the Superintendence of the Rev'd Wm. Menzies.

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Comprising all the English branches: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, History, Book Keeping, Natural Philosophy, &c., &c.; Mathematics, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, &c.

Terms per month for the above, from \$3 to \$5 Latin, Greek and French extra.

It is unnecessary to speak of the care taken, as regards the good morals and general conduct of scholars. A reduction in charges is made when two or more attend from the one family.

77 Fees payable in advance.

Nomination Day.—Mr. Harris Elected Mayor.

Saturday was a great day—a day "big with events" for our maiden town, which then added several inches to the length of her petticoats and donned crinolines and pantalettes for the first time in her life. The 16th day of August, A. D., 1862, will be recorded in the annals of Victoria as the day on which our first Municipal Election took place—when our worthy fellow-citizen, Thomas Harris, Esq., late Mr. P. P. for Esquimalt Town District, "an humble tradesman," as he delights to term himself, was, by acclamation, chosen to fill the chair—and right nobly will he fill it—of first Mayor of Victoria—the Queen City, Queen Victoria. Saturday will also long be remembered as the day on which fourteen private citizens—aspirants to the high honor of representing our fellow citizens in the embryo Town Council without fee or reward—unacted by ambitious or selfish motives—unpledged to vote for Mr. Piddell or "any other man" as Town Clerk—without "great expectations" from the "powers that be" across James Bay—but pure, disinterested, whole-hearted patriots—came forward and pledged themselves, on their sacred word and honor, before the assembled multitude, to act honestly, and to do their very best, under the half-a-loaf charter by which the city has been incorporated, to advance the public interests. Such were the sights and sounds that greeted the senses of Victorians on Saturday last at the hustings; and if but one-half of the pledges made by the candidates on that occasion are but put into practice by the successful aspirants, will not this prove a blessed Municipality!

Long before the hour set for the commencement of the business of the day had arrived, groups of people assembled at the hustings, and by noon the number present could not have been less than 500. At precisely 12 o'clock, the Sheriff mounted the stand and announced that he was prepared to proceed with the nomination of Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria. Mr. C. B. Young nominated Mr. Alfred Waddington, and Mr. Trimble, M. P., nominated Mr. Thomas Harris. A show of hands revealed the fact that but four or five electors were in favor of Mr. Waddington, while a perfect forest of hands were shown above the heads of the crowd when the vote on Mr. Harris was called for. The friends of Mr. Waddington demanded no poll, and amid the wildest excitement and most vociferous cheering, the Sheriff declared Thomas Harris elected first Mayor of Victoria. Mr. Harris, being called for, came forward and briefly thanked the people for the honor conferred and retired—"three times three" being given as he left the stand.

The business of the nomination of candidates as councillors was then proceeded with: Mr. Edward Green, seconded by Mr. Hicks, proposed Mr. Wm. Leigh. Mr. Harris (the Mayor elect), seconded by Mr. Samuel Nesbitt, proposed Mr. N. M. Hicks. Mr. G. E. Dennes was proposed by Mr. Colquhoun and seconded by Mr. Copland. Mr. Trimble, M. P., seconded by Captain Jeffrey, proposed Mr. Richard Lewis. Mr. McKay nominated Capt. James Reid, seconded by Mr. Stronach. Mr. Ring, M. P., proposed Mr. W. M. Seaby, and was seconded by Mr. Hicks. Mr. Shanks, seconded by Mr. Layzell, proposed Mr. James Thorne. Mr. Hall, seconded by James Freeman (colored), proposed Missin Wistar Gibbs (colored). Mr. John Copland was next proposed by Mr. Dennes and seconded by Mr. McKay. Mr. J. G. McKay was next proposed by Mr. Copland, seconded by Mr. Wm. Muir. Mr. W. E. Stronach was proposed by Mr. Trounce and seconded by Mr. Alex. Chink. Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Allatt, nominated Mr. D. Leneveu. Mr. Alfred Fellows was proposed by Capt. Jeffrey and seconded by Mr. Leigh; and as a "finisher," Mr. Allatt proposed Mr. Malcolm Munro, who was seconded by Mr. Hicks.

At the conclusion of this business, the nominees appearing to have formed themselves into a Mutual Admiration Society, inasmuch as they proposed and seconded each other's nomination without stint or modesty—speeches from the candidates were called for and given in every instance, save two, viz: Mr. Alfred Fellows and Mr. Malcolm Munro. The first-named gentleman was absent, and Mr. Munro, although to be "seen" was not "on it," and therefore declined to speak. The speeches were a mere repetition of those delivered at the theatre on Monday evening, and a reproduction in our columns would but weary the reader and occupy considerable space required for more interesting matter. Nearly every candidate was asked if he had promised to vote for Mr. Piddell for Town Clerk; and each candidate to whom the question was put denied that he had made any such pledge.

After a show of hands, it appearing that no decision could be arrived at by that method of doing business, a poll was demanded for each nominee, and the Sheriff announced that the polling would commence on Monday [this] morning at 8 o'clock, and close at 4 o'clock on the same afternoon. The crowd then dispersed in an orderly manner.

BAD CONDUCT.—A number of liberty-men from the Bachelante, at the theatre, on Saturday night last, made great rowdies of themselves, and behaved in so outrageous and indecent a manner as to cause several ladies to leave the house. These men are allowed a very wide latitude while in town, and the citizens generally seem disposed to bear with them and overlook their bad conduct—ascertaining to an exuberant state of feeling arising from sudden liberty after long confinement aboard ship; but we are afraid that if they carry their bad manners into the theatre, and insult and annoy the female portion of the audience, that "forbearance may cease to be a virtue."

NEARLY COMPLETED.—The new steam-boat Enterprise, to run on the Upper Fraser from Big Bar, a point below Fort Alexandria, to Fort George, and now building at Alexandria for Wright & Co., is approaching completion. The machinery has reached the spot in safety, having been packed via the Harrison-Lillooet route on mule-back to the required point. Capt. T. Wright, we learn, has gone up to take command of the new boat. As it is expected that the upper river will close with ice by the middle of October, the season this year during which she can run will necessarily be short; but next year she will no doubt commence regular trips on the 1st of April.

FROM BENTINCK ARM.—Mr. U. B. Young returned from Bentinck Arm on Saturday and reports that route a failure.

The Candidates.

Thirteen citizens will come before the electors to-day as candidates for the office of Town Councillor, viz.: Messrs. James Thorne, Wm. Leigh, William R. Stronach, Nathaniel M. Hicks, David Leneveu, George E. Dennes, John G. McKay, Wm. M. Seaby, John Copland, Jas. Reid, Richard Lewis, Malcolm Munro and M. W. Gibbs.

Mr. Thorne is an engineer by profession, an "old settler" and ex-employee of the Hudson Bay Company. He is an Englishman.

Mr. Leigh, another "old settler" and ex-employee of the Hudson Bay Company, is a book-keeper and at present in the employ of Samuel Price & Co. He was born in England.

Mr. Stronach, a '58 pioneer, is a New Brunswick and member of the firm of Jackson & Co., lumber dealers, on Wharf St. Nat. Hicks is a '58er, a book-keeper by profession and the holder of considerable real estate. He is a native of New Brunswick.

Mr. Leneveu is a native of the Isle of Jersey and came hither during the rush in '58. He is engaged extensively in the produce business.

Malcolm Munro is a Scotchman, and a contractor.

Mr. Dennes is a native of England and a solicitor, and has resided in Victoria since early in 1861.

Mr. McKay is a liquor dealer, and came here in 1858, and is a Scotchman by birth. Mr. Seaby is a Government street druggist and has resided here two years. He is an Englishman.

Mr. Copland is the Scotch solicitor who has been so badly treated by the Chief Justice, that functionary refusing to admit him to practice in this Colony. Mr. C. came here in 1859.

Capt. Reid is a Scotchman and an "old settler," and years ago commanded one of the Hudson Bay Company's vessels. He is largely interested in Victoria real estate.

Mr. Lewis was "born within the sound of Bow bells," and came here in 1858. He is a builder and "private contractor." He is a large property-holder.

Mr. W. Gibbs (colored) is a Yates street grocer and owns considerable property. He came here in 1858, is a native of some part of the United States.

THE LATE MURDERS.—The adjourned examination of Henry Dierck, arrested on suspicion of being engaged in the late horrid murders at Cariboo, will take place to-day when he will probably be discharged, as it will be shown that he is a respectable citizen of the town of Yreka, California, and that he has never been to Cariboo. Darling is still held in close confinement, and his chance of obtaining bail is small indeed. His case will come up again to-morrow. Some sympathy is expressed in Darling's behalf because of his having been taken into custody by the American Commandant without a requisition from the Governor of Washington Territory. The American Commissioner on San Juan Island, P. K. Hubbs, Jr., was, it is said, not even consulted by the military authorities when making the arrest, but was treated as a nonentity throughout; and as San Juan Island is under the joint military occupation of Great Britain and the United States, we cannot see how he could have been treated in any other manner. However, Lieut. Lascelles of the gunboat came honestly by the man—having received him from the hands of the American Commandant, who no doubt knew what he was about when he made the arrest; and our authorities, having got the prisoner into their clutches, will hold him—right or wrong—until he explains away the many suspicious circumstances which now weigh heavily against him. If there was anything illegal in the manner in which the arrest was made, the American Commandant must settle the question with his government—our government has nothing to do with that point; and, besides, if Darling's hands are not really imbedded in the blood of the murdered men, his friends should court the fullest investigation into the suspicious circumstances, rather than attempt to avert it by a legal quibble.

RESCUE OF DESERTERS.—Officers Jones and Reed arrested four sailors, supposed to be deserters from the Bachelante, at a farm house some distance out of the town, and were bringing them through Government street for the purpose of locking them up, when the officers were set upon by a number of messmates of the captives, who rescued them. No violence was offered.

ATTACK ON A POLICEMAN.—On Saturday evening last a number of sailors and marines attacked officer Douglas, in Waddington Alley, knocked him down and severely ill used him. The officer escaped with severe bruises from the clutches of the rowdies and succeeded in arresting one of their number and locking him up.

SMALL POX.—It is rumored that the small pox has again broken out among the Indians in the ravine back of Johnson street, and that two squaws have been attacked with it. A few patients remain at the Indian hospital on the Reserve, and an occasional death occurs; but no fear of its spread among the white population is entertained.

THE SETTLERS.—The settlers for Cowichan and other Districts will leave this morning on the Heate. His Excellency the Governor will accompany the expedition.

OTHELLO NOT A MOOR.—The Venetians know Othello. They have heard of Shakespeare, and are in ecstasies at Rossini's opera, but the story is a curious one. They have, since Shakespeare wrote, and Rossini spoilt what he wrote, thought it right to make some inquiries as to the foundation of the story of Othello; but no traces of it appear in any of the records of Venetian story. At length they have discovered what, probably, is the origin of the story on which Shakespeare wrote. There was and is still a noble Venetian family of Il Moro. A story something like that of Othello is said to have happened in that family. The head of that very noble Venetian family is usually spoken of in the third person; and Shakespeare having heard or read of the story as happening to Il Moro, concluded that he was a Mauro, or Moor, and wrote his play accordingly.

James Ferguson and his wife led a cat-and-dog life, and she is not alluded to in the philosopher's autobiography. About the year 1750, one evening, while he was delivering to a London audience a lecture on astronomy his wife entered the room in a passion, and maliciously overturned several pieces of the apparatus, when all the notice Ferguson took of the matter, was the observation to the audience, "Ladies and gentlemen, I have the misfortune to be married to this woman."

A Trip to the Head of Bentinck Arm on the Steamer Labouchere.

The voyage was in every respect a most agreeable one; the passengers not too numerous for comfort; the captain and officers exceedingly civil; the weather magnificent; the sea smooth as a looking glass; and the scenery grand and sublime, though terribly desolate. We remained a day and a half at Nanaimo, and received very attention from that hospitable gentleman, Mr. Benson, and then proceeded to Port Rupert, where we also remained some time taking in wood. I must in justice pay a passing tribute to the gentleman (Mr. Moffat) in charge of that fort, for in all my travels I have never met a person more thoroughly hospitable or who does the honors of his house in a more engaging, liberal manner than he. We left Port Rupert early in the morning and arrived at our anchorage before dark the same day. The whole running time from Victoria was 46 hours. Early next morning, the tide being low, which is necessary for the purpose, the horses and mules were put overboard and had to swim a quarter of a mile to the shore, a place ingeniously called McLeod's Wharf, from thence they scrambled along the shore through mud and brush, and ever rocks, crossing several sloughs about a mile and a half to the head of a swamp to the town site, where we camped, near the Bella Coola lodges, where the small pox was raging fearfully. I remained two or three days with Mr. Moffat and then started on up the river with one of his party in charge of his goods. They were put in three canoes, each with three Indians, and the transportation cost 42 blankets, 9 shirts, and feed for the Indians, to the head of the river, and the day after the small pox, it took us five days to pole up the river, a large rapid salmon stream, with several salmon weirs across and the remains of three others that had been carried away. Steam navigation is out of the question. Our nights passed on the shores of the river were rendered insupportable by mosquitoes. I was obliged to sit up all night in a wigwag in charge of a lot of goods, and Duncan McKinnon, a Canadian, connoisseur of the small pox. Mr. Morris and party had left the day before I arrived. Daniel McCullum, the partner of McKinnon, arrived from the slide nearly blind, his eyes swollen like two raisins, but from the effects of the disease. He reported the fact that the Indians who accompanied Morris in a terrible condition. Spring was seized with pains in the head and giddiness and the fourth day after my arrival had the small pox, fortunately in a very mild form. When Capt. Venables learnt that I had arrived and that pack animals were coming, he came down from the slide, and the day after the small pox, he took us five days to pole up the river, a large rapid salmon stream, with several salmon weirs across and the remains of three others that had been carried away. 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